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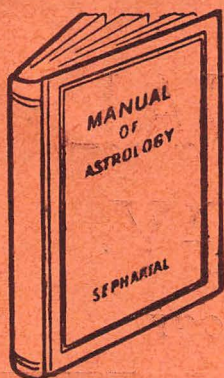
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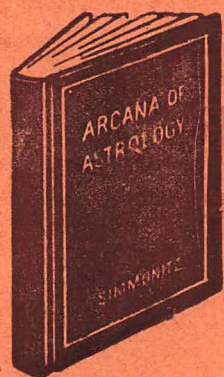
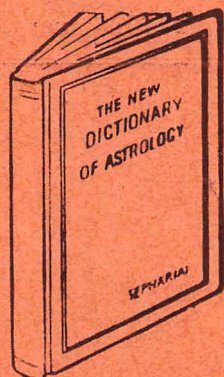
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## THE EDITOR'S OBSERVATORY

### SCIENCE AND ASTROLOGY.

In "The New Statesman and Nation" for June 11th, 1932, appears a very remarkable article entitled "The Trigger of Evolution," in which the developments of Astrological science, especially through the Pre-natal Epoch, are brought to light. The opening words of this article are:—

"Recent advances in experimental genetis have conjured out of the mists of nightmarish fantasy a Frankenstein monster and dragged it into the lighted circle of ultimate probability. Mankind, meddlesome, restless and curious, is even now about to grasp that branch of the tree of knowledge, the taste of whose fruit will confer upon him an awful power, the power to control the very process of evolution, at first in the lower organisms and finally in Man himself."

The article goes on to comment on the researches of an eminent American biologist, Professor H. J. Muller, in the production of artificial mutations in the fruit fly, and states: "Without some knowledge of the mechanism of heredity, it is not easy to appreciate the significance of these discoveries. Like Faraday's researches in electricity, they provide the elements from which future generations may

conceive and bring forth uncanny inventions. Armed with a technique, the theory for which is emerging from the researches of Muller and his colleagues, and the cytologist T. S. Painter, our descendants will be able to produce from human stock, monsters, geniuses, and creatures as different from Man as Man is from the Apes. Unprepossessing parents will be enabled to begot beautiful children and people of low intelligence, brilliant offspring if invention does not fall short of discovery in the mechanics of biological evolution."

It has already been demonstrated by the thesis of the Pre-natal Epoch; in the various illustrations which have appeared in these pages and in my work on Astrology and Birth control, that it is possible to bring children into the world at pre-ordained times, when the zodiacal and planetary positions are such to confer upon such children the attributes of a perfect superman. It has been proved that there is a direct lunar and zodiacal position running right through the four stages of human generation, coition, epoch, quickening and birth, and that these positions can be so determined beforehand, that whatever physical or mental condition exists in the parents, the children born can be either of great personal beauty, or exceptional intelligence. Similarly, by a misapplication of the laws, monsters and evil characters can be so produced.



There are many points in the article mentioned, which are too long to be quoted, but they all go to prove that experimental science is proving what astrology has demonstrated, and this is of extreme importance in the evolution of human kind.

The concluding part of the article is even more remarkable and shows the supposition that stellar forces may have something to do with the matter. "But the complete range of radiant energy has yet to be explored. The cosmic rays from beyond the solar system may be the trigger that releases the spring of evolution; and it is not unlikely that Man rose from his lowly origin, not by the petty inter-necine warfare between brother organisms, *but by the energy of the stars in their courses.*" (The italics are mine.)

I leave my readers to decipher the meaning of these words.

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## DAILY GUIDE

For Business and Pleasure, September 1932

DATE	MOON	ADVICE
1	17 ♀ 42	Travel, change, visit friends, avoid opposite sex.
2	2 ☾ 5	A quiet day. Attend to ordinary duties.
3	16 36	An evil day. Guard against accidents. Act discreetly.
4	1 ♀ 9	Sunday. Uncertain a.m. Visit friends p.m.
5	15 38	Safeguard health a.m. Push business, avoid accidents p.m.
6	0 ♀ 0	A doubtful a.m. Guard against losses and disputes p.m.
7	14 11	An evil day for all things. Do nothing important.
8	28 10	Push business. Write letters till evening.
9	11 ♀ 54	An uncertain day. Ask favours evening.
10	25 24	Guard against accidents and disputes, safeguard health.
11	8 ☾ 40	Sunday. An evil day. Remain quiet.
12	21 42	Travel, change.
13	4 ☿ 30	Push business, write letters, till 5 p.m. Remain quiet evening.
14	17 5	An evil day. Attend to ordinary duties.
15	29 29	Travel early, deal with elders, ask favours.
16	11 ♀ 41	An uncertain day. Do nothing important.
17	23 44	An evil day. Avoid strangers a.m. Guard against accidents and disputes p.m.
18	5 ☾ 41	Sunday. Visit friends a.m. Make plans; avoid other sex evening.
19	17 33	Guard against accidents and disputes a.m. Write letters p.m.
20	29 24	Ask favours, deal with elders, travel and change.
21	11 ♀ 17	Avoid losses a.m. Deal with elders, pay calls p.m. Uncertain evening.
22	23 18	Travel early. Sign no papers a.m.
23	5 ☾ 31	Uncertain a.m. Push business p.m.
24	17 59	A doubtful day. Avoid strangers p.m.
25	0 ☿ 48	Sunday. Write letters, ask favours a.m. Guard against accidents p.m.
26	14 0	Push business. Guard against accidents, visit friends evening.
27	27 37	Court, marry, travel, change.
28	11 ♀ 40	Push business a.m. Uncertain later.
29	26 7	Write letters a.m. Deal with elders p.m. Visit amusements evening.
30	10 ☾ 52	A variable day. Attend to ordinary duties.

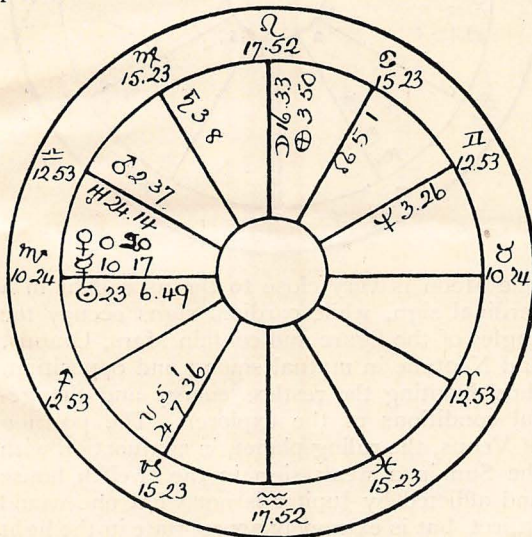


# HOROSCOPE OF THE MONTH

By E. H. BAILEY

## THE LATE EX-KING MANUEL OF PORTUGAL.

The horoscope of the late ex-King Manuel of Portugal, who died suddenly on July 2nd, 1932, at Fulwell Park, near Twickenham, was given in the issue of the JOURNAL for March, 1919. The official time of birth was 5.45 a.m. of the 15th November, 1899, at Belem, near Lisbon. I have re-computed the time of birth and find that a slight error occurred in the previous calculations, the correct time being 5h. 43m. 9s. a.m., not 5.40.18 as originally given. The re-corrected map is appended:—



The cause of the sudden demise was stated to be Œdema of the Glottis, a dropsical swelling of the upper end of the larynx, which causes suffocation. The Glottis and the larynx are both under the rule of Taurus, and by reflection the opposite sign Scorpio, and in the latter sign the Sun, Mercury and Venus are posited, the Moon being in square to the Sun and Mercury. Neptune is placed in the Scorpio navamsa of Gemini, and its position on the cusp of the eighth house is indicative of a dropsical affection of the throat through the Scorpio influence.

The horoscope is strikingly corroborative of the new radix system of directing, especially

the new directions of mid-points and parallels. The following directions are in evidence at the time of death:—

Moon rapt parallel Mercury	...	40.43
Sun P. square soli-lunar focal point	...	41.43
Soli-lunar focal point. P square Moon	...	41.43
Sun. P. conjunction Cauda	...	41.54
Mid-point Moon and Mercury conj.	...	...
Ascdt.	...	41.59

The arc for death is 42.1.

The directions of Mercury are malefic in this case, the Moon being hyleg, and Mercury ruler of the eighth house, squaring the Moon.

The horoscope also opens up a very interesting point, as to whether the progressed horoscope should be erected for the place of death, and not for the birthplace. The directions given above are measured from the radical figure.

The following calculation is necessary in order to obtain the progressed horoscope for the place of death. Lat. 51.27 N., Long. 0.20 W.

Long on M.C.	...	♄ 17.52.
Arc for death	...	42. 1
		29.53 ¼
Long. of birth	...	9.14.W
Long. of death	...	0.20.W
		8.54
		8.47 ¼

The ascendant corresponding thereto is 9.29 ♄

This shows the progressed Fortuna in 2.55 ¼ nearly conjunction Saturn and square Neptune

The Pre-natal Epoch took place just after 6 a.m. on 21st February, 1889, ♄ 16.33 rising, and the Moon in ♏ 10.24. Allowing for the difference between the places of birth and death, the direction of Ascendant opposition Moon R. from Taurus and Scorpio measured to the time of death. Mars was also square Saturn, and nearly square Ascendant R.





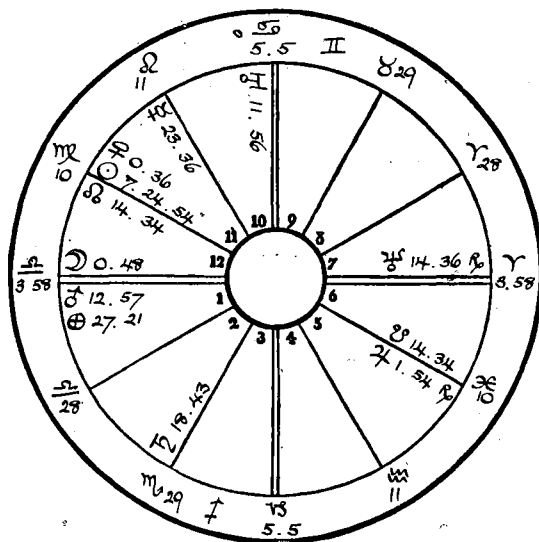
## THE KALEIDOSCOPE

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**THE WAR LOAN CONVERSION.**—The conversion of the Five per cent. 1929-47 War Loan, which is the greatest financial operation in history, was announced at 9.25 p.m. (Summer Time) on 30th June. In the horoscope of the Bank of England, the Sun occupies Taurus 15 and is now receiving the conjunction of the Moon by major motion from the second house—an extremely appropriate influence for a financial operation of this nature and magnitude. The Moon is in favourable aspect with the Sun in the radix, promising a beneficial end to the matter, and it is also in opposition to Neptune in the eighth house, which shows the restriction of interest to the holders. The Stock Exchange horoscope also shows somewhat mixed directions. The Moon is now in opposition to Venus in Gemini 10, while Venus is itself trining the midheaven; in other words, benefit to the Government and country at the expense of the people. But Neptune is in sextile to the Sun, and this links in with the approaching Bank directions of Neptune sextile Moon and Jupiter sextile midheaven. Taking everything into consideration, there is no question as to the final success of this measure. It will receive colossal support and is likely to mark the turning point to the better conditions definitely indicated in about two years' time.

**THE HOROSCOPE OF COL. FAWCETT.**—I am indebted to Mr. C. W. Child for the birth data and many interesting details of the life of Col. P. H. Fawcett, the explorer. Col. Fawcett, together with his son and a companion, disappeared in the Amazon jungle in 1925, while on an expedition to discover the City of the Golden Gates, the capital of the ancient continent of Atlantis. In 1927 there was a report that the Fawcetts had been seen alive, but an expedition led by Commander Dyott in the following year found evidence held to prove that they had been murdered by Indians in July, 1925. So the matter remained until last March, when Mr. Stephen Rattin, a Swiss big-game hunter, returned from the jungle with a report of having met a man whom he is convinced is Col. Fawcett. Further efforts to find him are now being made, and Mrs. Fawcett has received spiritualistic communications stating that both Col. Fawcett

and his son are alive and will be heard of shortly. The horoscope is set for 31st August, 1867, at 8 a.m., Torquay, and is as follows:—



The Moon is very close to the ascendant in a cardinal sign, while cardinal signs occupy the angles of the figure and contain Mars, Uranus, and Neptune in mutual square and opposition, thus denoting the restless energy and changeful conditions of the explorer. The position of Venus, the ruling planet, in conjunction with the Sun in a weak sign in the twelfth house and afflicted by Jupiter is not what one would expect, but is extremely appropriate in the light of Col. Fawcett's own statement, in which he says, "Virtually my whole life has been subject to an unfortunate aspect with treachery, backbiting and the robbing of credit by others. The fruits of effort have usually, though not always, been absorbed by others. . . I have been robbed of much (money) that should have been mine, and the adventurous life I have experienced has been obtainable only with effort. The work has involved expenses, however, and in its nature peculiar." Here can also be plainly seen the effect of an afflicted Neptune in the seventh house, and in regard to the financial and other difficulties, the influence of Saturn in the second house squaring Neptune, ruler of the ninth. It is interesting to note that



the evil side of Neptune's position has not affected marriage. Col. Fawcett states that his marriage is a very happy one, and adds, "love episodes are not only of no interest to me, but even distasteful. I aim at higher game altogether, where sense and selfishness are non-existent." I have come across other cases in which Neptune afflicted in the seventh house has not affected marriage at all adversely, though more usually it does so. In cases such as this it seems to import unusual features, and here shows long absences from home, as well as the mystery now surrounding Col. Fawcett's fate. This brings me to the point at issue at the moment. Is Col. Fawcett alive or dead? The arc of direction for July, 1925, was 57.0. This shows midheaven opposition Jupiter and ascendant semisquare Moon. The Moon itself by major motion was in Scorpio 27.48, separating from the sesquare of Uranus and almost exactly in semisquare to Mars, ruler of the eighth house; while Uranus was separating from the conjunction of the Sun. Here we have all the vital points under affliction. The Sun is afflicted by Uranus in the fourth sign; the ascendant is in the death sign Scorpio, close to the conjunction of Saturn, and in semisquare with the Moon, and finally the Moon, which fulfils the office of hyleg in this horoscope is also in Scorpio, and in affliction with the ruler of the eighth house. Jupiter is unable to afford any assistance owing to its opposition to the midheaven, while Venus is also vitiated by being in opposition to the eighth cusp. The major Rotary directions are even more serious. The midheaven is there in Scorpio 27, the place of the Radix directional Moon, in semisquare to Mars. Mars is close to the opposition of the Sun; Saturn is applying to the opposition of Mars, and Neptune is in conjunction with the Sun. This last direction is practically exact, and denotes Col. Fawcett's mysterious disappearance, owing to captivity. But the interplay of the various directions shows that the climax was not reached until about July, 1926. The astrological indications seem to me all to point to the conclusion that Col. Fawcett failed to find the city of which he was in search, but was captured in 1925, and murdered probably in about July, 1926. Space is too limited to enter into further details, but I would recommend the student to compare this horoscope with that of Brazil, for a great many interesting and significant contacts are shown.

**ASCENSIONAL DIRECTIONS.**—By introducing yet another system of directions I

suppose I am laying myself open to a good deal of criticism, especially as the system I propose to describe is in some respects revolutionary. The theoretical basis of the Ascensional system rests on the principle that the last passage of any body or point over the ascendant constitutes an important moment in respect of the matters ruled by that planet or point in the birth horoscope. As everything is related to the ascendant in this system it follows that all directions must be formed by oblique ascension. The method is analogous to that put forward by Sepharial in *Primary Directions Made Easy*, but differs entirely in one or two important respects. Thus, instead of using the actual poles of the planets, the pole of the ascendant alone is used, which means that all the directions can be computed from the Tables of Houses for the latitude of the birth place. It is, however, when we come to the treatment of the cusps that I am anticipating criticism, because the cusp of each house is dealt with in exactly the same manner as the planets. This is an entirely new departure and appears to be of considerable importance. The resulting directional figure is not, of course, in any way astronomically correct. In fact, it does not need to be, for there is really a separate progressed horoscope for each planet and cusp which in itself is correct. One advantage of being able to treat the cusps separately is that no uncertainty arises as to whether a given house or its opposite will be affected. The directional position of the fifth cusp, for example, will usually be entirely different from that of the eleventh. We have, in effect, a separate horoscope for the exact rising of each planet and also of each of the radical cusps. These ascendants are then directed by oblique ascension in the ordinary way, both directly and conversely. To put it all in a more practical way, the method of procedure is as follows:—Look in the Tables of Houses for the birth latitude and find the Sidereal Time at which each of the planets is exactly on the ascendant. Note the midheaven in each case. Find the ordinary Radix arc for the age, and add it to the midheaven of each planet. Find from the Tables the ascendant corresponding to this, and this will be the directional place of the planet. Also subtract the arc from the midheaven and again find the ascendant from the Tables. This gives the converse directional place of the planet. Every cusp should be treated in exactly the same way. Directions are formed between radical, direct



and converse positions. As a brief example let us take the King's directions at the outbreak of War. The arc was  $48^{\circ} 28'$ . The radical Sun was in Gemini 12.26. At London this rises at Sidereal Time 20h. 39m. 38s. when the midheaven is Aquarius 7.30. Adding the arc to Aquarius 7.30 gives us Pisces 25.58, and the ascendant to this midheaven is Cancer 23.52, which is the direct position of the Sun in close applying square to Saturn in the seventh house. Other directions in force at the time were Mars semi-square Saturn r, Uranus conjunction Mars r, Neptune conjunction Uranus r, Venus converse square Saturn r, Mars c opposition midheaven r, Sun opposition Venus c, Mercury square Uranus c, and Saturn square Moon c. By a similar process it will be found that the 7th cusp was in opposition to Venus, and the 10th in opposition to the converse Saturn.

THE UNITED STATES.—I have had some interesting correspondence from America in regard to the horoscope of the United States, which has incidentally led me to a critical examination of Sibley's horoscope for 10.10 p.m. on 4th July, 1776. In this map Sibley has thoroughly justified his reputation for inaccuracy and carelessness. The cusps of the houses are calculated for 9.50 p.m., and to make matters worse they are presumably set for Greenwich time in view of the fact that the London Tables of Houses are used. The Sun, Moon and planets are calculated for about 4.50 p.m. G.M.T., which is equivalent to 11.50 a.m. in Philadelphia, so that, altogether there is an entire confusion on Sibley's part in regard to the time differences. My correspondent argues that as Sibley was a contemporary and a practising astrologer he would be more likely to make a note of the exact time than any ordinary historian, to whom the time would be a matter of no importance. His view is that Sibley added five hours to the stated time so as to obtain the Greenwich equivalent, and set up the map for London. This seems very probable and could be easily checked were it not for the fact that Sibley has muddled the times in any case. But this suggestion puts a little more sense into the muddle, for 9.50 p.m. Greenwich Time is equivalent to 4.50 p.m. Local time so that Sibley evidently reversed the correct procedure and calculated the cusps for Greenwich time and the planets for Local time instead of vice-versa. There is still a matter of twenty minutes to be disposed of, for Sibley gives the time as 10.10 p.m. although he uses

9.50, but that is really of minor importance. According to numerous contemporary statements there would appear to be little doubt that the true time was in the afternoon or early evening, and it may well be that 5 p.m. is approximately correct. My correspondent says, "This is the only chart I have found for this country in which events that occur are indicated by the house or houses in which an aspect falls. I have tested this chart with several hundred events, and these events seem to agree in character with the indications of planets and houses." I am at present checking up events, not only to confirm the general correctness of the chart, but also to settle the exact minute which is still in some doubt. I hope to deal with this next month, and to make a special feature of the forthcoming American Presidential Election, as I have been furnished with the birth data of the chief candidates.

THE SIGNAL BOX.—August does not promise to be a very good month for Kings. The King of the Belgians has midheaven opposition Saturn in force in Leo-Aquarius 23. The Sun and Mercury are conjoined on this place on the 17th, and may bring anxiety through one of the children. King Carol is also under bad directions, and Sun opposition Jupiter is in operation, which will adversely affect his popularity. The position of Mars in Cancer seems to be the one influence which rarely, if ever, fails to warm up the weather, at least for a few days, and its sextile to Jupiter at the beginning of the month promises a fine and hot spell for holiday-makers, even, I think, in spite of the position of Venus and Saturn in the angles of the New Moon map. This figure is of considerable importance at New York, where Uranus is exactly culminating, in sextile with Mars in the eleventh house and trine with Jupiter on the cusp of the second. Political activity will be very marked, and it seems likely that the question of War debts will be settled in a manner satisfactory to England. Earthquake shocks are threatened in Turkey, Persia, and Japan. At the beginning of the month a directional Full Moon will disturb political affairs either here or in France or Italy, but on about the 7th there are likely to be important financial developments with an uplifting effect upon the Stock Exchange.

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## NEW LIGHT ON THE PRE-NATAL EPOCH

By E. H. BAILEY.

It is not my intention after the close of this volume to write any further special articles on this subject. A considerable amount of matter has been prepared, and I hope shortly to produce a companion volume to the second edition of my work on the subject. It is even possible that a third volume will also be written.

Before closing the present series there are certain matters on which I have to speak quite plainly, as a considerable amount of misapprehension has arisen in connection with the Pre-natal epoch of Sepharial and expounded by myself, and the erroneous theory of soli-lunar interchanges which are claimed to be pre-natal lunar and solar epochs and wrongfully referred to as developments of Sepharial's theory.

In the first place these soli-lunar interchanges, which I have already shown are not interchanges in the correct meaning of the term, are not developments of Sepharial's theory, and have no connection whatever with the true lunar or solar epochs, the former of which is directly connected with obstetric laws, and the laws of generation, while the Solar epoch is derived exclusively from the lunar epoch and must fall within the 365 days earlier than the latter. That fact has been demonstrated, and its correctness proved.

In the second place, these soli-lunar interchanges were fully known by Sepharial and myself, years before they were published by Mr. G. H. Bailey, of Bath, and found to be useless in the matter of rectification, or even as pre-natal epochs, inasmuch as they did not occur within the proper limits allowed for human gestation. It is quite easy to manipulate a birth time in order to get certain solar, lunar and zodiacal positions, but in view of the fact that these positions can be found several times before birth, not only to the extent of five years, but as much as ten and fifteen, and similarly so after birth as well, the fallacy of the whole theory becomes apparent. In addition, the suggestion of making the Sun's place rise in order to get a *lunar* epoch is equally fallacious, while the preposterous idea of fixing a solar epoch five years before the lunar, and not based on the lunar epoch, destroys the scientific value of the entire idea.

The fact that these interchanges, so-called, do exist both before and after birth counts for nothing, unless the actual maps for the time thereof have a direct relation to the individual, his character, faculty and life, and this has never been proved. In the true lunar and solar epochs, it has been definitely proved that the actual figures do emphatically describe the character and faculty of the individual, in many cases far better than the horoscope of birth, while from a directional standpoint their value is conclusive.

In the real lunar epoch the calculations are based on certain definite laws, which admit of no variation. It is quite easy to find interchanges between the ascendant and Moon at birth, with the moon and ascendant on dates prior to birth. They occur every fortnight, but unless the figure for such interchange complies with six approved rules, then it is not the correct lunar epoch. This fact has been demonstrated so many times, that repetition is becoming nauseating, but we still find certain foolish people calculating all these interchanges for some three or four months round about the gestative date, to see which one comes nearest to the time of birth, an absolutely senseless idea, and a wicked waste of time. In all normal cases, the date of the correct epoch can be determined by a simple inspection of the ephemeris and the whole calculation is then a few moments of time.

The facts of the epochal thesis have been demonstrated to the full so many times that further special treatment of the subject is unnecessary. It will, however, be my special object to make full use of the rules of rectification in all horoscopes dealt with in these pages, and so build up a complete forest of facts which will make it impossible for the theory to be contradicted in any way. Apart from this I shall continue to deal with remarkable horoscopes in which the truth of the thesis will show itself in an uncontrovertible manner. Special treatment will be reserved, as before-mentioned for separate publication in book form, but as to this I cannot say more at present.

If space is available in the next issue, the last of the volume, there is one other point on which I have some special comment to make.





## ASTROLOGY AND THE WORLD CRISIS

By E. H. BAILEY

Excerpts from a Lecture delivered by the Editor to the members of the British Institute of Medical Astrology and Metaphysical Science on July 21st, 1932, at the Plane Tree Restaurant, 106, Great Russell Street, W.C.

We have reached a stage in the history of the world, the outcome of which, without the aid of Astrology, it is impossible for anyone, be he statesman or politician, lawyer or cleric, to foresee. We are standing as it were on the brink of a precipice, and the whole foundations of society and civilisation are in danger of a headlong fall.

There are two forces at work in the world to-day; a powerful, reformatory and constructive power, and a delusive, disintegrating and chaotic influence. On the one hand we have the planet Uranus, the significator of construction, reform, and regeneration, the power to build anew, even if it is on the ruins of the old; a power which can raise the destiny of the world, and more so the destiny of Britain to the forefront of the nations of the world, if rightly used, and on the other hand we have the powers of darkness, the Black forces, the delusive, inverting influence of Neptune, which twists and distorts the work of man, and renders it a failure from beginning to end.

In other words, it lies between these two forces, Uranus, autocracy, the power of a single man, wholehearted, unbiassed, a slave to no party or political caucus, but a man who will put God, King, Empire and Country in the forefront on the one hand, and the delusive Neptunian influence, Democracy, a wild, mad dream of wild, mad people on the other. Democracy is a failure. It has been weighed in the balances and found wanting. As I have said before, it is a joy ride to Hell, with Neptune driving the car.

Two men, of different races and Nationalities have recently spoken on the failure of Democracy. I will read you what they have said.

"Democracy, he said, and smiled a derisive smile, Democracy is nothing. The people? The people are nothing. What can democracy do? Nothing. What can the people do? Nothing. In every country they are weary of

talk, talk, talk, words, words, words. They need action, and men of action. They cannot save themselves. They need saviours."

The man who said that was Mussolini, a man whose career has been unexampled since the time of Napoleon, and like Napoleon, a man who has absolute faith in his Star.

This is what the other man said:—

"I have been confirmed in my opinion that democracy is a failure. Democracy never inspires, it never does anything of its own accord; it never assists, it hinders wherever it can, and it holds back.

In my judgment, what must eventually come is the control of a country by an inspiring, unselfish spirit, managing it as a great business is managed. In a hundred, two hundred years, perhaps less, there will be no more democracies in existence. We don't know enough to govern ourselves. We need a leader, an inspirer, someone to attend to our own affairs more than anything else."

This man was Mr. Gordon Selfridge, and he referred to conditions in the United States, in a speech made by Mr. Ogden Mills. "He assured us how difficult it was to get through Congress and the Senate any reasonable bill for the assistance of the country under present conditions. Every new department of activity which it is proposed to tax brings its organised forces to oppose it.

Civil servants, when it was proposed to reduce their remuneration, gathered in force and shouted Congress down until the representatives dare not pass it.

What are we going to do with a Government that is subject to that sort of thing. I said that it helped to prove that democracy is a failure, especially in a country like the United States, where there are 50 races of people thinking about themselves, and not caring a damn about the country as a whole."

You may believe me, or you may believe me not, I care not a jot, but the same condition exists in this country, organised opposition to every scheme to reduce national expenditure, because it affected the pockets of certain classes. They considered themselves, and did not care a damn about their country.

Look back into the dim vistas of the past. Look at the great Empires of old. When kings ruled, countries were prosperous and people were happy and contented. As soon as the people got hold of the reins of power, then the end of the Empire came in sight. Democracy, otherwise mob rule, is the ruin of all nations.



There are a number of you here who talk glibly about the Aquarian Age, and the wonderful time we are all going to have when that age commences, or *has* commenced according to some. But the age of Aquarius is the Autocratic age. Aquarius has nothing to do with democracy, Pisces is the sign of Democracy, the Neptunian symbol, and the age of Democracy is slowly dying out. The age of Aquarius has been described in Holy writ "And all the peoples of the world shall be of one race and of one kindred, and there shall be one King and ruler over all."

Reference to the Aquarian Age now brings me to the astrological side of this discourse.

On September 10th, 1921, there was a conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn in 26.36 of Virgo in the second house. 3.24 of the same sign was rising, and the Sun was in 16.54 of the same sign. Uranus was setting in the sign Pisces, 7.16. The Moon was in Sagittarius 28.37, in square to Jupiter and Saturn.

In regard to this conjunction I stated in the July, 1921 issue of the B.J.A.: "This conjunction will have considerable effect on money, stocks and shares, land and landed interest, people of position, rank and title, crops and fruits of the earth, and has special relation to trade, taxation, capital and labour and the manual workers of the nation. As regards our own country, the effects will fall on trade and commerce, land and agriculture, manual workers and wage earners. Strained relations with foreign powers. Divorce courts will be kept busy for some years to come. Scandals in high life. Crime against women, drug and gambling scandals."

Every one knows how true these predictions have been, increased taxation, huge unemployment of manual workers and wage earners.

I also said rioting and lawbreaking among the firebrands and hotheads of the revolutionary socialistic and labour party. What happened in 1926, less than five years after the conjunction? The Great Strike.

But here another point arises. The question is one relating to the whole world and not to one particular part. We must therefore refer not to the world Horoscope, but to the Universal horoscope, a figure which has hardly had any attention up to the present.

The ascendant of the Universal horoscope in 1921 was Pisces 7.41, the actual position of the Vernal equinox in the constellatory zodiac. Uranus at the great conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn of that year was in Pisces 7.16. This was the starting point of the world crisis. The

climax of the conjunction was definitely predicted by me to occur in 1931, when the sun came to the conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn, and the ascendant to the opposition of Uranus. In the autumn of 1931 it came. The Government resigned, unable to carry on.

In 1930 Neptune was in transit over the opposition of the ascendant of the conjunction and again in 1931, and at the end of the year came to the opposition of Uranus and the progressed Ascendant. In March of 1932, the Dragon's Tail came over the conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn.

On the 31st August of this year there is an eclipse of the Sun in Virgo 8.10 conjoined with Neptune in 7.44, and Jupiter in 4.27 of the same sign. This falls close to the ascendant of the conjunction of 1921, and is also on the opposition of the ascendant of the Universal Horoscope, which is 7.37 Pisces for 1932.

There is, however, a further astrological factor in this matter. The ascendant of the Universal Horoscope is passing through the Virgo Navamsa of Pisces, and its position in 1921 was equal to Virgo 10. In 1932 the position will be Virgo 8.37, so that here we get the eclipse almost exactly on the navamsa ascendant of the figure.

In 1941 the Vernal equinox will have reached Pisces 7.30, and the navamsa ascendant will then be Virgo 7.30, exactly opposite.

The effects of the great conjunction of September, 1921, will last for 20 years. The next conjunction is in Taurus, and a very remarkable one, as it occurs three times. August and November of 1940, and February of 1941. These are approximate dates only.

In addition to this, if we take the twelve fold sub-division of the signs, we find that the minor ascendant of the Universal horoscope to be in Gemini 1.30 in 1932, and in 1941 it will pass out of Gemini into Taurus, and a great change will occur at that period and the influence will last for 180 years, until 2121.

In 1941, Uranus falls stationary on the minor ascendant of the Universal horoscope.

It would take me far too long to explain how these different positions and transits are obtained, but they are derived from the nodal longitudes of the planets, and for the present I must ask you all to accept this explanation.

Now, as to the conclusions to be drawn from the various figures which I have given you, it is evident that there will be little relief from the present stress until after 1935, when Neptune gets clear of the ascendant and descendant of the major and minor Universal



horoscopes, and until the effects of the solar eclipse of August 31st of this year are over. The chief periods of stress will be early December, 1932, early March and mid May, 1933, when at all three times Mars and Neptune will be conjoined in Virgo 8 and 9. Early March, 1934 and during 1935 when Saturn passes the particular degrees of Pisces.

I have not had time to go into all the various ramifications of these figures, or compute any of the minor configurations which arise therefrom, but the periods stated appear to be those when the world conditions are likely to be most severe.

I referred a few moments ago to the great change which would take place in 1941, when the ascendant of the twelvefold division of the Horoscope would pass out of Gemini into Taurus. This will be the beginning of a back to the land movement, of a great improvement in Agricultural conditions, land and harvests.

The Navamsa ascendant will not pass out of Virgo until the year 2001, when it will then enter into Leo, and this will bring a further change of more importance than the other. It will be the final blow to the power of democracy and the commencement of a revival of autocratic power which will eventually come into actual being at a later date.

I have no doubt that the question may arise as to whether Peace between the nations will be obtained. The answer is most decidedly in the Negative. As Mussolini has said, "I foresee a long series of political, economic and military wars. There is war now."

And what of the destinies of our own country and Empire. They can be answered in a very few words.

Statesmen we have none; politicians many. There is no one to lead. There is no solidity. A leader is wanted, and that man will be found and before many months.

The course for this country to pursue, is to withdraw from all European entanglements, to leave the League of Nations, that ten-toed confederacy which will be the bane of Europe, and to consolidate the Empire into one supreme unit, socially, politically and economically, separate and distinct from the rest of the world, a self-governing community of nations, against which every other nation will be powerless and effete.

## Astronomical Phenomena

### AUGUST, 1932

#### Moon's Phases.

New Moon	—	2nd	—	9h. 42m. a.m.
First Quarter	—	9th	—	7h. 40m. a.m.
Full Moon	—	16th	—	7h. 42m. a.m.
Last Quarter	—	24th	—	7h. 21m. a.m.
New Moon	—	31st	—	7h. 55m. p.m.

#### Planetary Positions.

- ☉ The SUN is in Leo, enters Virgo on 23rd at 9.6 a.m.
- ☿ MERCURY is in Virgo, retrogrades into Leo 10th.
- ♀ VENUS is in Cancer.
- ♂ MARS is in Gemini, enters Cancer 4th.
- ♃ JUPITER is in Leo, enters Virgo 11th.
- ♄ SATURN is in Aquarius, retrogrades into Capricorn 13th.
- ♅ URANUS is in Aries.
- ♆ NEPTUNE is in Virgo.
- ☾ The following table shows the Moon's sign position at noon on each day of the month.

Aries	19, 20, 21	Libra	6, 7
Taurus	22, 23	Scorpio	8, 9
Gemini	24, 25, 26	Sagittarius	10, 11
Cancer	1, 27, 28	Capricorn	12, 13, 14
Leo	2, 3, 29, 30	Aquarius	15, 16
Virgo	4, 5, 31	Pisces	17, 18

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## STUDIES IN HINDU ASTROLOGY

By Vivian E. Robson, B.Sc.

7. Add together the marks in the signs occupied by the ascendant, Mars, and Saturn. The sum will indicate the age at which the native will suffer from diseases and other misfortunes.

8. Add together the marks in the signs occupied by Caput, Mars, and Saturn. The sum indicates the age at which the native will suffer from poisons, weapons, and wounds.

9. Add together the marks in the signs occupied by benefics. The sum indicates the year in which the native obtains a son, wealth, and general happiness or prosperity.

The practical difficulty in the last three rules is that the resulting age will in most cases be in the eighties or nineties. It is, however, in keeping with the principles of H.A. to allow of a reduction of these results by the subtraction of multiples of 12 or 27, and I think this should be done when necessary. Thus, the result of Rule 7 in the case of King George gives 87 as the age for serious illness. By subtracting twice 12 years we arrive at 63, which measures to 1928, and going further back in the same way we obtain 1892 as another period, at which time the King was recovering from typhoid fever.

Probably these last three rules could be considerably extended, and it may be possible to obtain other significant dates by using the sign positions of the various rulers of the houses concerned in a similar way.

10. Multiply the total number of marks in the AV of the lord of the 8th sign from the ascendant, by the number of marks in the 8th sign in the SAV table. Divide the product by 12, and the remainder indicates the sign (counted from Aries) in which the Sun will be at the time of the native's death.

11. Multiply the total number of marks in the AV of the lord of the 9th sign from the ascendant, by the number of marks in the 9th sign in the SAV table. Divide the product by 12. The remainder indicates the sign from Aries through which the Sun will be passing at the time when the native's father dies.

In the horoscope of King George, Sagittarius is on the 9th cusp. The total number of marks in the AV of its ruler, Jupiter, is 56,

and Sagittarius itself contains 25 marks in the SAV table. Then  $56 \times 25$  equals 1,400, which when divided by 12 leaves a remainder of 8, thus pointing to Scorpio as the sign through which the Sun should be passing at the time of the father's death. As a matter of fact the Sun was in the opposite sign Taurus when King Edward died.

12. Multiply the total number of marks in the AV of the ruler of the 4th sign from the ascendant, by the number of marks in the 4th sign in the SAV table. Divide the product by 12. The remainder is the sign from Aries through which the Sun will be passing at the time when the native's mother dies.

In a similar manner the periods of death of other relatives can be determined, though the rules undoubtedly require further investigation and modification.

13. Find the powerful *dik* or point of the compass in the SAV table (as explained on p. 130). In this direction the native will obtain wealth, and this point of the compass will be best for all his agricultural operations. The weakest *dik* must be rejected for all purposes.

14. In a prosperous horoscope, on the expiration of the number of years indicated by the marks in the ascendant, the native will be in a fair way to obtain comforts, riches, sons, and great knowledge.

15. When the lord of the 12th is in the 1st in Capricorn or Aquarius, and the lords of the ascendant and 8th are weak, the native will live as many years as there are marks in the ascendant.

16. When the lord of the 1st is in the 4th, and the lord of the 4th in the 1st, the marks in each sign being 33, the native will become a ruler of men and a centre of great power.

17. When the number of marks in the 1st, 4th, and 11th signs exceeds 30 in each case, the native will attain to power and prosperity in abundance after his 40th year.

18. If the number of marks in the 4th and 9th signs lies between 25 and 30, the native will acquire great riches at the end of 28 years or after.

19. If Jupiter is in Cancer in the 4th with 40 marks, and the Sun is in Aries, the native will become a ruler and great commander.

20. If Jupiter is in Sagittarius, Venus in Pisces, Mars in Capricorn, Saturn in Aquarius, and there are 40 marks in the ascendant, the native will become an emperor and possess every kind of good fortune.

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## THE PILLARS OF GEMINI

By MARKEON, M.A. (Oxon.)

The change which took place in the character of the Roman government after the Second Punic War was caused by the influx of immense wealth. The acquisition of new provinces was not made by anything in the nature of "militaristic" imperialism. On the contrary, the Senate was slow to undertake the task of government and occasionally left it too late, with appalling results such as the shocking affair of the destruction of Corinth, 146 B.C., after half a century of weak diplomacy, idiotic psychology and corrupt embassies. But new provinces once secured, had to be governed and taxed. In law, the taxes were not oppressive, being usually just what they had been, from the point of view of the tax-payer, before the Roman occupation. But in fact the method of collecting the taxes, by the outrageous process known as "farming" inevitably produced robbery with and without violence, on the part of the tax-collectors, the "publicani" of evil reputation in the New Testament.

The accumulated wealth of the Mediterranean civilisation flowed into the pockets of the Roman governing clique. From their pockets it was distributed to the electorate in bribes and to the juries which ostensibly tried the returning governors for extortion.

The fabric of Roman character crumbled away at the poisonous touch of unearned wealth. Taurus fell by its own evil side. The archangels of Taurus had had a great share in the early development of Rome, as I have already described. The fallen angels of Taurus, captained by Avarice—for Taurus rules money, as the ox was everywhere the original standard of value and medium of exchange—surrendered the citadel to the besieging angels of Leo, when they came to claim their own at last.

The rest of Roman history is a record of the conflict between the defeated, but still energetic powers of Taurus and the triumphant, but harassed angels of Leo. Rome was a dual foundation indeed, as the myth of Romulus and Remus might have told us from the start. The only other great Empire of dual foundation is the British. John Bull—observe the initials J and B. The capital of the empire, the city of Lud, is ruled by Gemini, Gog and Magog.

My reading of the matter is this. In Rome

for the first time, the ruling Powers fought at close quarters. Hitherto there had been a desert or an ocean between the strongholds of the archangels. Egypt fought with Babylon or Assyria across the desert. Carthage fought with Greek or early Roman across the ocean. But in the Rome, when the hour struck, the opposing hosts met hand to hand, for the prize of universal empire. The very creation of the Taurus powers had brought to pass a condition of the highest temptation, that of wealth. Succumbing to it, the Roman race surrendered itself to the adverse powers. For something over a century civil war and political corruption rent the City. Most of the old ruling class were killed. Proscription and war made an end of them. A series of general dictators ended with Julius Caesar, the greatest of them all. By nature kind and humane, immensely versatile in intellect, he was transformed by the eight years in Gaul and Britain from a mere Roman to a citizen of the world. Mastery achieved, he set himself to root out the causes of corruption. He undertook, as none of his predecessors had undertaken, sole responsibility for world-government. He set out his plans for honest, provincial government. He admitted provincials to the citizenship and even to the Senate itself. He stemmed the rising tide of corrupt idleness in the city populace, and limited the number of recipients of government corn. He sought to re-establish agriculture and all honest arts and crafts. As he began to make his plans effective, he was murdered, by the very stupidest and wickedest of all murders, except, perhaps, one, at Calvary. He is conjoined with Christ, Whom, of necessity, he never knew, and Plato, whom he read with interest, as making the great trinity of human heroism—physical, mental and spiritual. In place of Plato, perhaps, one should say Socrates, the inspirer and master of Plato, who was also murdered under judicial forms.

The nephew and successor of Caesar, known after 27 B.C. as Augustus, carried out the plans of his great predecessor. The Roman state thus established as the Empire lasted for 400 years. The rival powers still swayed to and fro. Christianity made the dividing line. The evil force of Leo strove to eradicate it. At last under Constantine the fight was finished—apparently. Christianity was established.

I said that in the establishment of Christianity by Constantine, the son of a British general, the secular warfare of the powers was finished.



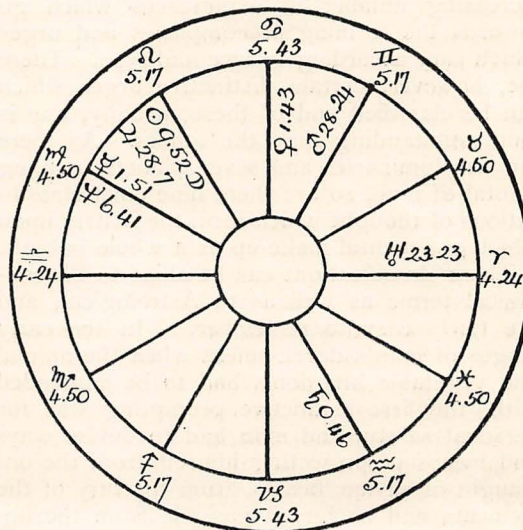
The victory was only apparent. The powers of Leo, worsted in the straight fight between apostle and persecutor, climbed in the back window and seized the very seat of power. The Latin church made certain claims of supremacy through the Bishop of Rome. The effrontery of the claims and the complete lack of historical basis amounting to forgery is one of the marvels of history. But the end was the establishment of the Roman bishop's spiritual power over the whole of civilised Europe. The doctrines of Christ were made to yield up a secret which for sure He never expected, the fundamental mystery of the Roman church, that though Christ taught individual approach to God and salvation by faith alone, He meant approach through a priest with Roman ordination, and faith through the priest-administered sacraments. The fantastic apparatus of priestly absolution enslaved men's minds throughout the dark ages. Roman official government was destroyed by the Goths, who were mostly Arian heretics. But their destruction was carelessly done. They forgot to destroy the priests. Another Caesar sat on the old throne, a Caesar of humble speech and hypocritical ministry, who only awaited his chance to rule—to rule the whole civilised world—no longer by consul and imperator, but by Cardinal and Legate and Inquisitor: whose sinful life was the more sinful by reason of its nauseating mouthing of the doctrines of Christ; whose empire was the more devastating in that it sought to rule not only men's bodies, but also their minds and souls, and in that it actually did so.

The establishment of the supremacy of the Latin Church in the west and of a corrupt Greek church in the east marks the real end of the struggle, in the complete victory of Leo. For something upwards of a thousand years their power was not seriously challenged.

## MUNDANE ASTROLOGY

The new Moon of August 2nd takes place just before ten in the morning, with Libra rising, and Venus elevated on the meridian. The lunation takes place in the eleventh house.

The map of the lunation is appended.



The elevated position of Venus is favourable for Royalty and the nobility, and some State ceremonials are probable. The close conjunction of Mars is likely to cause some scandals in high life, and the deaths of ladies of title and position are not unlikely. The lunation in the eleventh is favourable for the Government, and will strengthen the activities of the Cabinet.

The position of Uranus in the seventh is not very favourable for international relations, but as the planet is well aspected by Mars and Jupiter, some definite steps will be taken to effect a readjustment in European affairs.

The exchequer will benefit, and an increase of receipts will accrue. Railways should have a better season as Jupiter rules the third house. The lunation is not good for agriculture, and the crops and the weather will not be very propitious. A brighter outlook seems in store for the workers, but the conjunction of Mercury with Neptune points to much communistic propaganda, troubles in prisons and institutions. Saturn on the cusp of the fifth house is bad for theatrical affairs, and denotes a further

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## MUNDANE ASTROLOGY.

decline in the birth rate, and educational troubles.

Saturn on the lower meridian in 25. Longitude indicates a serious earthquake in S.E. Europe. The lunation falls on the Premier's ascendant, denoting honours.



## THE PHILOSOPHY OF ASTROLOGY

By E. W. WHITMAN.

In taking the negative mental vibrations into account we find that the present mental make-up of man generally is the result of an increasing number of experiences which go towards the forming of complexes and urges which vary according to race and type. There are, however, certain distinctive urges which can be classified and of these, usually, one is more outstanding than the others. As there are two luminaries and seven planets, making a total of nine, so are there nine chief classifications of thought which form the matrix upon which our mental make-up as a whole is built.

These classifications can be allied to Phrenological terms as well as to Astrological, and are fairly easy to remember. In the early stages of man's development when the animal and vegetable kingdoms had to be contended with, the first instinctive prompting was for personal safety, and man had to devise ways and means of protecting himself from the onslaught of savage beasts, from the fury of the elements and as far as possible from the upheavals and cataclysms of nature. To-day, this urge for personal safety is still exceptionally strong, and takes by far the greater proportion of the sum total of human consciousness in the majority of individuals. This desire, together with the resultant mental thought, brought, and still brings in its wake, action of a protective nature, and when this action is directed by the reasoning side of the nature along logical channels, the constructive principle of personal safety is at work. This principle comes under the domination of the planet Saturn, and when the planet Mercury is in one of Saturn's signs, *i.e.*, Capricorn or Aquarius, or is in favourable aspect to Saturn, or, thirdly, is not too badly afflicted by aspects to other planets, induction of thought, reason and mental planning of a constructive nature occurs.

On the other hand the negative vibration of the Safety principle has to be considered.

In the early ages before man understood how to protect himself, the savagery of nature would at times have appalled him and the beginnings of "Fear" would have entered into his consciousness. Fear is the negative vi-

bration of Safety, and this would induce a running away from the conditions of danger and a desire to find a place where these conditions did not prevail.

When accentuated, Fear would develop into Panic and the individual would not be responsible for his actions.

Furthermore, even when there was quietness and peace there would be a lurking feeling of apprehension that the dangerous state of affairs would return and the mental consciousness would begin to picture possibilities and to dread the consequences if they did. It would only be a step further to commence brooding and to bring on melancholy or nervous hysteria.

These conditions can be seen all around us at the present time. Fear is one of the greatest enemies that mankind has to face, and is chiefly of his own creation. Fear brings hesitation, vacillation and ultimately complete demoralization of the individual, mentally and physically, if given way to. It is the greatest factor at work in world conditions at the present moment and its baneful influence is only too well demonstrated by the economic chaos prevailing.

In the individual this condition of Fear causes him to take as much as is possible from others and to give as little as possible in return, and marks the truly selfish state.

The condition of Fear that I am now dealing with is purely personal, and should not be confused with fear for others, for that comes under an entirely different heading and acts along different channels.

If allowed to continue unduly, the element of fear can prevent progress and cause a leaning upon others that is not justified. It saps initiative and makes the individual afraid of undertaking responsibility; whilst in the ultimate extreme it can cause physical decay and death.

Therefore it is very necessary in the analysing of one's own character to take everything into account as far as possible, and not to make excuses for various weaknesses, but to face up to facts even if they are unpleasant. By so doing the first definite step is being taken towards the overcoming of fear and the building up of the constructive safety urge. Initiative should be encouraged as far as possible, and responsibility accepted within reason for these bring added self-reliance and go a long way towards the accomplishing of the transmuta-

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## BIBLICAL PROPHECIES AND THE GREAT PYRAMID

By "ASTEL."

### THE KEY. I.

The Great Pyramid has been called the Bible in stone, but how many are prepared to follow that idea to its logical conclusion?

We go to great pains to prove that certain points in the Pyramid coincide with definite events of history, both past and present, but we fail to associate them with definite prophecies in the Bible, in other words we fail to synchronise the Pyramid measurements with the prophetic writings.

The History of Israel has been traced up the first ascending passage, through the Grand Gallery, and through the first low passage into the Antechamber, and included in that history is the episode of the Great War, which we rightly say coincides with the first low passage, therefore, if this is so we ought to be able to find the prophecies in the Bible that definitely and clearly define the Great War. We ought to be able to synchronise the Pyramid, the Great War, and the prophecies in the Bible. If this can be done, then it ought to be a comparatively easy matter to place the other portions of the horizontal passage into their proper perspective, and as the Pyramid and the Bible follow each other so closely, then the Great War should be found in the Bible, and like its position in the Pyramid, it should provide the key to the remaining prophecies.

The key to the synchronisation of the three horizontal passages in the Pyramid, is to be found in the various measurement of the Boss on the Granite Leaf, which contains the various scales with which to measure the passages and Chambers. Similarly, the key to the prophecies concerning the Tribulation, is to be found in the fulfilment of those definite prophecies which relate to the Great War, which also coincides with the first low passage.

Where then are we to find these prophecies? If we examine Daniel and the Revelation we shall find abundant confirmation of the thesis we are propounding. These two books are complementary to each other, neither can be properly understood without the other, and we think that when the angel told Daniel to "go thy way till the end be: for thou shalt rest and stand in thy lot at the end of the days," he was looking forward into the time when the Christ should appear and the spirit of

Daniel the "numberer" should again appear in John the "revelator," at the end of the days of that dispensation. Was it design or coincidence that they were both "believed of the Lord," that they both prophesied of the same period, and both used the same imagery?

In Daniel's seventh chapter he describes in detail four beasts, whereas John in the Revelation, thirteenth chapter, describes one great beast which is a composite of the four of Daniel. The four are a Lion, a Bear, a Leopard with four heads, and a ten horned beast, but John saw one great beast having ten horns, seven heads, body like a Leopard, feet like a Bear, and a mouth like a Lion.

Now why is John's beast a composite of the four of Daniel? The answer to this question will supply us with the key that will synchronise the prophecies with the Great Pyramid and the Great War, bringing them all three into one harmonious whole, and establishing without doubt, that the Great Pyramid is indeed, what it is claimed to be, the Bible in stone.

By a careful and detailed examination of the four beasts of Daniel, it will be seen that they exactly describe the four powers that allied themselves against the rest of the world in the Great War. They are Prussia, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, and the reason John saw them as one great beast was because when they should become manifest, they would appear as one, or as we would say, they would appear as an alliance. Why otherwise did they appear in the vision as one composite beast if they were to appear in succession to each other over a long period of time?

We are aware that this is quite contrary to the generally accepted views of the old school of biblical thought, nevertheless we believe that the new thesis will bear the scrutiny of a detailed examination, and will eventually displace the old and well-worn theories. We can but briefly touch upon it here as space will not permit of a close examination.

First we have Turkey, which is represented by a lion with eagle's wings which are plucked, showing how Turkey would lose her states one after another. The vision says that it was lifted up as a man, and made to stand upon two feet, and a man's heart was given to it, meaning that after it had suffered some knock-out blows, it would recover sufficiently to overthrow the Sultan and put in his place a republic with a new constitution.

Next we have Bulgaria represented as a bear, lying on its side, with three ribs in its

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## ASTROLOGY AND ALCHEMY

By James Harvey, F.T.S.

These are the Twin Giants of history, the parents of the sciences of Astronomy and Chemistry. George Henry Lewes, in his "Biographical History of Philosophy," writes of Astrology being the mother of Astronomy inasmuch as Alchemy was the mother of Chemistry. It is away back in the early nineteenth century that Dr. Whewell gave to the world his work, entitled "The Twin Giants of the Cradle of History," wherein he displayed much learning; weird, wonderful, and interesting. This erudite and educated author, learnedly and futilely attempted to bring these sciences, Astrology and Alchemy into opprobrium and ridicule. From the standpoint of the predominating materialistic of that time he was triumphant in their light; but like many more works of a like nature, they are lost in the dust of the library shelves, and are only known to me, and other such students of curious literature. Many such books have been written against these themes, but have gone down into the limbo of oblivion; and the themes are still with us, alive and prevailing as much as ever. Dr. Whewell, like all the authors of the materialistic school and the other opponents of ancient times, made the grand error of not criticising the theme in any case; but instead, only their idea of the matter. This was flagrantly illustrated in the effort of R. A. Proctor, in his book, "Myths and Marvels of Astronomy" where he tried to take Astrology to book; and demonstrated that his knowledge of the science was painfully haphazard and wanting. And so it is in the case of the theme of Alchemy, these opponents display in their attacks on the subject, that they know nothing about the matter. These critics set up their own conception of the themes, and that they tear to pieces with learned animadversion, and labour under the delusion that they are destroying the false conceptions of the past, and furthering civilisation to a brighter and clearer idea of the hideous enigma of man and life. And the problem of man and life is a meaningless thing in the aspect of their explanation, because from the materialistic side there is no explanation. They generally begin with an assumption which is to the effect that there is no truth

outside of their pale; and that which is not recognised by them, is superstitious and false.

The themes of Astrology or of Alchemy are based upon a thoroughly scientific truth: which to the effect is that the stellar spaces affect the earth, and interrelatively the planetary system affect each other, and are dependent the one upon the other, thus influencing the destiny of the world, dynasties and man. Alchemy states that there is but one primal and real substance, of which all things are but manifestations, which is quite true; for when the universe is considered in a philosophical light, it is found to be the phenomena or manifestation of one infinitely, underlying, unknown substance, which is the primal substance of the alchemist; and which is symbolised in the art by—gold!! But Astrology and Alchemy have suffered much from the pretender and the quack, who have grossly misrepresented the arts for their own selfish ends and gain, and thus have brought ridicule and opprobrium down on the truths and the teachings of the two themes. The gold of the real alchemist is the spirit of the Absolute, to be made purified and transcendent in the fires and tribulations of life; and the teaching of Astrology runs equal to this only from another standpoint, being worked in the terms of planetary symbology, yet possessing the deep and unassailable truth of the Universe, God and Destiny.

With all our learning, advancement and attainment, we have gone little way; and the scientist and the philosopher of to-day are coming to realise that; unconsciously subscribing to the mystical doctrine of Astrology and Alchemy, and the utterance of the wiseman Job, that, "We are but of yesterday, and know nothing."

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## Weather Forecasts

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1st. BANK HOLIDAY. S. or S.E. over Britain, but S.W. in Ireland, sunshine variable over N. and Cent. England, but more in S'rn parts, where fine weather will be the result, except perhaps in S.W., where cloudy, considerable sunshine over Scotland, some rain S. Ireland. 2nd. S'ly breezes over all U.K., cloudy or dull with steady rain in W., to showers in E., temps. fairly high over S.E. England. 3rd. Westerly winds, fresh in Channel on W. side of North Sea, much cloud and thunderstorms are likely and further inland, rain being general E. of the Pennines and off the Bristol Channel, Scotland showery, Irish Sea is rough. 4th. Fine and sunny over most of England and Wales, more cloudy over Scotland and Ireland, but showers are likely in extreme W. and N. 5th. S'ly winds with high temperatures over S.E. England, rain in some areas with thunder, especially in N. and W. of U.K. 6th. Very varied weather over these islands, impossible to give a detailed forecast, but some areas will have rain, some high temps. 7th. Improving with considerable sunshine, but threatening later over Ireland, W. parts of S. Britain and Scotland. 8th. Rain will be falling over most of U.K., generally cloudy skies, E'ly to S'ly winds. 9th. Rain in all districts, but clearing in Western parts during day. Becoming N.W'ly in Dover Straits by evening, and fresh. 10th. Becoming finer as the ridge crosses these islands, though Scotland may still have showers, where backing S.W. winds. 11th. Gales will be experienced in our W. and N. areas, and rain or showers will fall in all districts, squally S'ly in Channel. 12th. Fine and sunnier over S. Britain, Scotland will have less sunshine, Ireland similar. 13th. Continuing fine and sunny in S., but becoming dull in N. and N.W. Scotland and showers may fall later, also W. Ireland. 14th. Still fine and for the most part sunny, too, over England and Wales, but threatening later and rain may fall in S.E. before the close of the day, N'rn England and N'rn Wales will have rain, unsettled over Scotland and Ireland. 15th. A S'ly gale will be raging on W. and N.W. coasts, and rain will fall and rain area will extend to N'rn England, the S'rn areas may

escape and fog will be met about Dover Straits later, Ireland unsettled. 16th. N.W'ly winds with cloudy and sunny intervals over England and Wales, though showers may fall in our Eastern districts, especially early, Scotland will be finer and gales subsiding, also N. Ireland, fine in S. Ireland. 17th. Fine and sunny, summerlike over England and Wales, with high temps. on light W'ly breezes, less sunshine over Scotland and Ireland, and blowing strongly over Upper North Sea. 18th. Continuing summerlike over England and Wales, some rain about N. Ireland early, otherwise fine again. 19th. Continuing brilliant over England and Wales, with higher temps. as current of air draws more Southerly, over Ireland and W. Scotland becoming thundery and less sunshine. 20th. High temperatures over S'rn England and Midlands, continuing summerlike over England and Wales, Ireland and Scotland less fine. 21st. Maybe some rain N'rn France early, thundery, thunder and hail over N. Ireland, rain will spread to all districts with terrific thunderstorms in many parts and England and Wales, a great increase of wind during this period. 22nd. Cloudy and sunny intervals over S'rn England after the rain, but further W. and N., sunny to rainy again over Ireland and W. Scotland. 23rd. Showers generally with sunny spells during day, looking serious in S. Ireland later, where rain is likely, and may extend to our S.W. districts. 24th. Heavy rain will fall probably over N'rn Ireland and England, thunderstorms are likely, rain is also falling over Scotland, squally S.W. to W. over Channel, moderating later. 25th. Unsettled, fine for a period then threatening and some rain again in most parts of U.K., thundery, backing S.W. later over S.W. Ireland and S.W. England. 26th. Unsettled conditions continuing, finest round Channel on light Westerly winds, local showers are likely, becoming N.W'ly over Ireland and Scotland. 27th. Fine and sunny to cloudy about Channel, rain may hold off, but further W. and N. rain is more certain; terrific storms of the tornado type will be sweeping the Mid-Atlantic, about the Southampton-Barbados route, 20 to 30 N. 28th. Rain will probably have fallen in all parts of England and Wales early, further N. and W., improving later. 29th. S'ly winds increasing in force with dull or cloudy skies and rain or showers in all districts before the close, heavy rain over Germany. 30th. Showers

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## Birthday Influences for August, 1932.

1. Courtship or marriage, reverses, disputes, indisposition, new work. A child born will be affectionate, but hasty and erratic, and will meet with many trials.

2. Changes, social gains, indisposition. A child born will be kind and artistic, but will meet with many difficulties.

3. Financial gains, activity, new work, journeys. A child born will be generous, enterprising, original and inventive, and will make good progress in life.

4. Social and business gains, deception, reverses, annoyances. A child born will be clever, industrious and affectionate, somewhat erratic and unreliable.

5. Indisposition and annoyances. A child born will be wayward and unreliable, and make little progress in life.

6. Business gains and recognition, danger of disputes, accidents, and grief. A child born will be clever, trustworthy, but rash, hasty and careless.

7. Financial gains, benefits in employ, danger of reverses and annoyances. A child born will be generous and popular, but erratic and unreliable.

8. Financial, business and social gains, new work, activity, danger of indisposition. A child born will be generous, clever, enterprising and affectionate, will have obstacles to overcome, but be more or less successful.

9. Disputes, trouble in employ, indisposition. A child born will be proud, hasty, and erratic and have a difficult path to tread.

10. Financial losses, danger of scandal and deception, recognition. A child born will be extravagant and untruthful, deceptive and unreliable, but gain through elders.

11. Changes, journeys, success in employ. A child born will be popular, intuitive and original.

12. Business and financial gains, disputes, accidents and sorrow. A child born will be generous, clever, hasty, rash and careless.

13. A year of many little annoyances. A child born will be erratic and unreliable.

14. Indisposition or bereavement, reverses. A child born will be hasty, erratic, and have difficult path in life.

15. Social gains, indisposition. A child born will be affectionate but meet with many obstacles.

16. Changes, journeys, trouble in employ. Business and financial losses, and many diffi-

culties. A child born will be original and inventive, but proud, extravagant, and untruthful.

17. Business gains, social benefits, activity and new work, danger of deception and reverses. A child born will be clever, artistic, enterprising, but erratic and will meet with much deception in life.

18. Annoyances and deception. A child born will be impressionable, but make little progress in life.

19. Recognition, changes. A child born will be clever and original and will obtain some credit in life.

20. Business gains, disputes, sorrow, reverses, deception. A child born will be clever, but hasty and rash, careless, erratic and unreliable.

21. Business and financial gains, success in employ, reverses and indisposition. A child born will be clever, generous, popular, but erratic, and will have many obstacles to overcome.

22. Social gains, activity and changes, indisposition. A child born will be affectionate, generous and enterprising, but will have much to contend with.

23. Business and financial gains, danger of accidents and scandal. A child born will be clever, but untruthful, generous, somewhat hasty, but will be successful in a career.

24. Recognition, trouble in employ, financial losses and deception. A child born will be trustworthy, but extravagant and proud, and will have many difficulties to encounter.

25. Business gains and changes. A child born will be clever, industrious and enterprising.

26. Business gains, changes, financial success, a very successful year. A child born will be generous, original, popular and very successful in life.

27. New friends, danger of disputes and accidents. A child born will be impressionable, but very hasty and rash.

28. Courtship or marriage, danger of reverses and indisposition. A child born will be affectionate and artistic, but erratic, and will meet with many hindrances to success.

29. Deception, disputes, much discontent. A child born will be impressionable and deceptive, very rash, and have a hard struggle in life.

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## STUDIES IN HINDU ASTROLOGY.

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21. Find the total number of marks in the signs from the ascendant to Saturn, both inclusive. Multiply this by 7, and divide by 27. The remainder denotes an asterism, as shown in the list on p 108. When the Sun or the malifics pass through this asterism, or are in trine to it, the native will suffer from diseases and other misfortunes on a large scale. The same process is to be applied also to the total marks from Saturn to the ascendant, from Mars to the ascendant, and from the ascendant to Mars.

22. Find the total of the marks in the signs occupied by benefics. Multiply this by 7 and divide by 27. When a benefic passes through the asterism indicated by the remainder, many pleasures and benefits may be expected.

This completes our survey of the main rules, and we have now to consider the Ashtakavarga methods for determining the duration of life.

## THE PHILOSOPHY OF ASTROLOGY.—

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tion of untoward vibrations. Another very important item is in the control of the imagination. Fear is fostered by giving way at first to what is a very deceptive feeling of morbid satisfaction. The imagination conjures up gruesome possibilities, and though this seems to bring a temporary relief of stress and emotion it is at the same time creating a condition that can mature in a disastrous manner. In fact, our imagination, if allowed to run in that direction can become a veritable Frankenstein that ultimately destroys us, for the force and power in imagination of this character is incalculable and directly attracts to us the very conditions which we are picturing, but which we least desire.

It behoves us to always visualize constructively, to build up calmness, self-confidence and reasonable self-assertiveness. We can plan how to protect ourselves by viewing sanely the difficulties in the way and endeavouring to see what line of action is advisable. **WE SHOULD NEVER RUN AWAY FROM OUR OBLIGATIONS OR DIFFICULTIES.**

## BIBLICAL PROPHECIES AND THE GREAT PYRAMID.

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mouth, emblems of treachery. The downfall of the bear took place when Bulgaria turned treacherously against her three allies after the war with Turkey in 1912. In this she was not successful; she however responded to the call of the Great War, as it says in the prophecy, "Arise devour much flesh."

Then we come to Hungary, represented by a leopard with four wings of a fowl on its back, and four heads. Hungary in pre-war days was divided into four states, and she has had four dynasties (heads) reigning over her. Under the fourth dynasty, Hapsburg, the states of dominion of Austria was added to her.

Lastly, we have Prussia, represented by the ten horns, "terrible and powerful and strong exceedingly, and it had great iron teeth; it devoured and brake in pieces and stamped the residue with its feet." We do not need to read these words twice to recognise the methods that the Prussians employed during the Great War. The ten horns are the ten kingdoms which comprised the alliance, three being added by conquest after the war had started, "being plucked up by the roots" (Dan. vii., 8). The kingdoms were Prussia, Saxony, Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro, Belgium and Turkey.

## WEATHER FORECASTS.

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will still be falling, more so in our E'rn districts, but colder N.W. winds later and some sunshine. 31st. Cold N'y winds over these islands, blowing fresh or strong at Mouth of Channel, sunshine small, and showers likely in E'rn areas, hail in places, winter thunderstorms.

VILLAGER.

## BIRTHDAY INFLUENCES.

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30. Business gains, travel and changes. A child born will be clever and original and fairly successful.

31. Business gains, deception, reverses, many annoyances. A child born will be clever, but deceptive and unreliable, erratic, and not successful.



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A few more applications for registration under the National organisation scheme of Astrological Students have been received. As far as my time permits, the work of enrolment is proceeding. I hope to be able to make a full announcement in the October issue of the JOURNAL.

### SUMMER RECESS.

The Meetings of the Institute closed for the summer recess on July 21st, and will re-open for the Autumn session on September 21st. A special programme of Classes and Lectures will be arranged. So far as is known at present, the Headquarters will remain at the Plane Tree Restaurant, 106, Great Russell Street, W.C.

### REPORTS OF MEETINGS.

On June 23rd, Mr. L. Hitchings gave an address on the old subject of "The Moon's Nodes." A student of many years standing, Mr. Hitchings gave an able demonstration of the practical value of the Nodes in Natal Astrology. Questions and discussion followed the address, which was received with much attention.

Mr. H. F. Trowbridge was the speaker on June 30th, and he gave an illustrated address on the subject of the Great Pyramid, a number of remarkable drawings being shown in support of his views and theories. The subject of the Great Pyramid is always an attractive as well as an interesting one, and the lecture was followed with much attention.

The evening of July 7th was utilised for the examination of some special astrological points, and the speaker, Mr. E. H. Bailey, drew special attention to the discoveries recently made in America with reference to the subject of experimental genetics, an editorial on which appears in this issue. Several other subjects were examined and an interesting and instructive evening was held.

On July 14th, Mr. Snowdon Hall addressed the members on the subject of the "Intermediate Sex," in which he referred to the researches of certain German scientists into the case of the peculiar sex inversion now taking place in human being, males showing feminine characteristics and females exhibiting masculine propensities. He stated that the German scientists had expressed the opinion that these people were the new Uranians, or, as they called them, "Urnings," and were a class of people who would become the dominating race in the new age. The Lecture gave rise to some interesting questions and discussion.

**CORRECTION.** The Lecture on the Aquarian age was wrongly stated in the last issue as given on June 9th. The date should have been June 2nd.

On July 21st Mr. E. H. Bailey gave a Lecture on "Astrology and the World Crisis," in which he dealt with the astrological indications giving rise to the present conditions, both from the conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn of September, 1921, and the figure of the Universal Horoscope. A report of the lecture appears in this issue.

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